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In re patent application of: Chhiu-Tsu LinSerial No:10/505,241Filed:03/09/2005For:SURFACE BASE-COAT FORMULATION FOR METAL ALLOYSAttorney Docket No:3187.00003

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed August 20, 2004. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed December 30, 2004, a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was mailed February 15, 2005, A Response to Notification of Missing Requirements was filed March 9, 2005, A Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 was mailed April 22, 2005, an Official Filing Receipt was mailed April 22, 2005, a Notice of New or Revised Projected Publication Date was mailed April 21, 2005, A Notice of New or Revised Projected Publication date was mailed May 12, 2005, and a Notice of Publication was received August 25, 2005. Since that time, no further communication regarding examination of this matter has been received. Please advise as to when we can expect to receive an action in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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